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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS AND CLAIM LISTING

The listing of the claims immediately below, in which certain amendments are highlighted, replaces all prior versions of the claims provided in this application. Amendments to the claims previously entered in this application have not been highlighted herein.

32. (Previously presented) A method of providing content to a user, comprising:

receiving a request for the content;

in response to the request, retrieving information usable by a computing device to present data that is programmed in a format readable by a Web browser program outside of a window of a Web browser program, wherein the information includes instructions for invoking a computing device resident process executable independent of a Web browser and a definition that defines at least in part a functionality and an appearance of a user interface outside of a window of a Web browser program and within which the results of the computing device resident process are presented; and

transmitting the information.

35. (Previously presented) The method of claim 32, wherein at least a portion of the user interface is a frame within which the results of the computing device resident process are presented.

36. (Previously presented) The method of claim 32, wherein at least a portion of the definition fully describes a functionality and an appearance of a frame within which the results of the computing device resident process are presented.

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37. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36, wherein the definition is provided by a Web content provider, thereby enabling the Web content provider to control at least in part a functionality and an appearance of the frame when rendered.

38. (Previously presented) The method of claim 37, wherein the computing device resident process is provided by the Web content provider.

39. (Previously presented) A method of providing Internet content to a user of a computing device, comprising:

receiving a request from a computing device;

in response to the request, retrieving data that is programmed in a format readable by a Web browser program, the data comprising instructions for invoking a computing device resident process and content data to be displayed at the computing device outside of a window of a Web browser program in response to execution of said computing device resident process, and a definition that defines at least in part a functionality and an appearance of a user interface outside of a window of a Web browser program and within which the results of the computing device resident process are presented, and

transmitting the data to the computing device.

40. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein at least a portion of the user interface is a frame within which the results of the computing device resident process are presented.

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41. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein at least a portion of the definition fully describes a functionality and an appearance of a frame within which the results of the computing device resident process are presented.

42. (Previously presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the definition is provided by a Web content provider, thereby enabling the Web content provider to control at least in part a functionality and an appearance of the user interface when rendered on the computing device.

43. (Previously presented) The method of claim 42, wherein the computing device resident process, content data, and the definition are provided by the Web content provider, thereby enabling the user interface to integrate seamlessly with the results of the computing device resident process and content data.